

REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed October 20, 2008, certain informalities in claims 1, 4 and 45 were objected to. Claims 45-49 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter. Claims 8, 10 and 45-49 were further rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112 as indefinite. Claims 1-6, 12-15, and 50-66 were allowed.

In response, Applicant has amended the claims in an effort to eliminate the above-noted objections and overcome the above-noted rejections. With respect to the objections stated in paragraph 1 of the Office Action, Applicant has reviewed the claims and made amendments to add the word “physical” where appropriate and to otherwise maintain consistent language throughout the claims. Applicant has additionally amended claim 4 to remedy the objections noted in paragraph 1(b) and paragraph 1(c) of the Office Action.

With respect to the Section 101 rejection, Applicant has amended claim 45 to recite a “display unit,” so as to conform to the preamble recitation of claim 1, which the Office Action finds to be statutory. This amendment also remedies the Section 112 rejection of claim 45.

Finally, Applicant has amended claim 8 to remedy what appears to have been an inadvertent typographical error by substituting “combination” for “coordination.” Similar amendments have been made to claims 12 and 13.

Applicant has further added new claims 67-77. New Independent claim 67 distinguishes over the prior art in respects similar to, for example, allowed claim 1, and Applicant therefore respectfully submits that claim 67 and its dependent claims 68-77 are allowable.

In view of the foregoing remarks and amendments, Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance and solicits reconsideration and an early notification of allowance.

If necessary, Applicant requests that this response be considered a request for an extension of time appropriate for the response to be timely filed. Applicant requests that any required fees needed beyond those submitted with this amendment be charged to the account of Masco Corporation, Deposit Account 13-1981.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below should any question or comment arise during reconsideration of this matter.

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